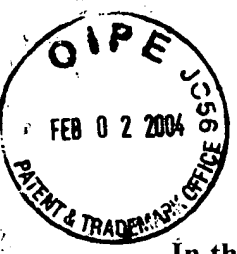


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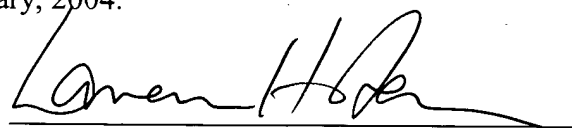
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Applicant submits this Petition to correct a Patent Office error on the filing date in the above-identified U.S. patent application. The filing receipt and return-receipt postcard both indicate a filing date of July 17, 2003. However, Applicant deposited the application in Express Mail on July 18, 2003, rather than on July 17, 2003. Consequently, the Patent Office should accord a filing date of **July 18, 2003**.

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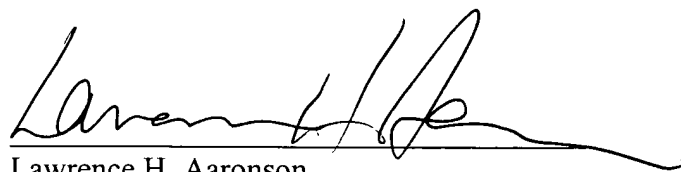
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Respectfully submitted,
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Date: January 28, 2004

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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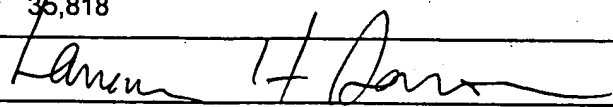
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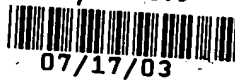
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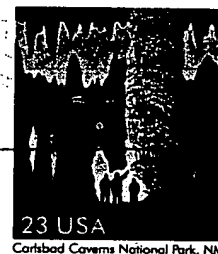
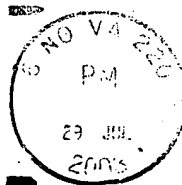
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